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Teddy bears of all sizes were on parade Saturday morning at the Monmouth Agricultural Fair in Wilberforce. Lindsay Hagerman placed first for having brought the largest bear to the fair. Her brother, Derek, was also on hand with a more conventional sized stuffed bruin. For more photos from the day, see pages 14 and 15.

Two flown to Toronto hospitals

by Andrew Milne

A Carnarvon youth, in a coma for two days following a skateboarding accident, has regained consciousness.

And a Minden real estate agent injured in an unrelated accident is expected to be released from intensive care later this week.

Moogy Senitt, age 15, suffered a fractured skull following an accident on the steep hill around 12:40 a.m. Tuesday on Highway 118 near Carnarvon. The youth was skate boarding on the hill and was travelling at a high rate of speed when he fell from his skateboard. He was airlifted to the Sunnybrook trauma centre in Toronto.

Senitt regained consciousness Thursday morning.

Maarit Siirala, a friend of the family told *The Times*, "He's awake, and it's been quite miraculous how far along he's come. He was pretty bad.

"It was one of those teenage things. No helmet, and he hit his head... But he's much better now. Everything now is just positive thoughts, and trying to work on getting him back."

Also on Thursday of last week, Bob Austin of Minden suffered serious injuries when his vehicle overturned while southbound on Highway 35, south of Minden.

Austin was ejected from the vehicle in the course of the accident, and flown to St. Michael's Hospital by air ambulance.

Police describe Austin's condition as stable, with non life-threatening injuries. *The Times* has been told it is expected he will soon be released from intensive care.

12 cut at Hyland Crest

by Andrew Milne

Hyland Crest will lay off 12 staff members and the cuts may be effective as early as this week.

The management board of the facility made the cuts at the suggestion of Extendicare, a large, multinational long-term care provider brought in to operate the facility earlier this year.

The majority of the remaining staff — 38 of 56 — will be facing reductions to their hours of work.

The staffing cuts were made in anticipation of the cuts to the facility's provincial funding. Hyland Crest has been 'red-circled' by the province since 1992, meaning the province feels the facility's expenditures are out of line with the services it delivers, compared with similar operations elsewhere.

How much the county is saving from making the cuts is not yet known. County Hyland Crest Committee chair, Jock Mavor, says that since Extendicare made its initial projection for cuts, the province announced further funding cuts, with which Extendicare then also had to deal. Prior to the most recent cuts however,

Mavor says he believes Extendicare was hoping for savings of about \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually.

Around \$70,000 will go to Extendicare as a management fee.

Mavor says he expects to have final numbers within a few days.

Union representatives, though sympathetic to the need for cuts, were critical of the time it took management to come to the staff with the final numbers, and critical of the fact that management personnel did not also see cuts.

Said CUPE vice-president Ann Bibby just prior to the final announcement, "We were told in May we'd know all about the cuts and the layoffs, and here we are in the middle of July and it's still going on, and we're not all that happy about that... Our people are getting sick over this. They don't know what to do... They need to know if they have jobs or not."

When plans were first announced, the layoffs were to be effective by the beginning of August. (Some workers were laid off earlier.) However Hyland Crest did not announce

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ROUGH RIDE: The thrills and spills of a western rodeo returned to the county on the weekend as the Haliburton Rotary Club sponsored a two day exhibition at Glebe Park. Competitors from throughout Ontario and many adjacent states, took part in the event. For more photographs from the rodeo, see page 5.



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Donations taken at banks for flood victims

People across Canada, including individuals in the Highlands, are responding to the plight of the resident of the Saguenay region of Quebec.

The area was hit by heavy rains, floods and mud slides last week, forcing hundreds from their homes, causing millions of dollars in damage and contaminating drinking water supplies.

The Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean area was hardest hit. Many people are living with friends and relatives or in make-shift accommodations in community centres, as they still cannot return to their homes.

The entire country has responded to the plight of the people of Quebec and donations have been pouring in from across Canada.

It was no secret that the area hardest hit by the floods strongly supported the No or separatist side during the referendum held last October. In spite of that,

the country has come together to offer relief and support to the people in Quebec.

The Red Cross was the first to start collecting donations. The major banks followed quickly, setting up a system for channelling cash donations to the relief agencies.

Individuals wishing to make donations can do so at the Minden branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank and the Minden and Haliburton branches of the CIBC.

According to MP John O'Reilly's office, donations of non-perishable food and clothing can be sent to: the Sun Youth Organization, 4251 St. Urbaine, Montreal, PQ, H2W 1V6. It has been requested that a list of the contents be attached on the outside of the box.

Donations of personal hygiene articles can be sent to the Red Cross c/o John O'Reilly's office, 419 Confederation Building, Ottawa, K1A 0A6.

Chamber raffle still up in the air

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce general manager Brian Dean said he hopes to know by the end of August whether or not the raffle for a Pan-Abode cottage will go ahead as planned.

The chamber held a meeting Thursday evening, during which the raffle was discussed.

Nothing was finalized, however, Dean reported.

The chamber needs a letter of credit to cover the cost of the cottage, plus applicable taxes, before the plan can go ahead.

Dean approached Haliburton County council July

17, asking for support. Although council didn't provide any monetary support, it did deed the property on which the chamber office is situated, to the chamber. The reason for transferring ownership was to give the chamber the option of mortgaging the property to help raise funds for the letter of credit.

"The directors are very grateful," Dean said. "We have since found out the property is of value in many ways."

Dean is investigating other sources of funds for the letter of credit.

"I have my work cut out for me," he admitted.

Hospital support sought

A committee of three Haliburton County Council members will approach the northern townships of Victoria and Peterborough Counties with regard to hospital funding.

The committee will consist of Warden Murray Fearrey, and councillors Ross Rabjohn and Jock Mavor.

The trio will determine how the neighbouring townships will be supporting the fund-raising campaign for Haliburton County's hospitals.

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New totem pole replaces marker on Horseshoe Lake

by Misty Bennett

There's a new attraction for boaters on Horseshoe Lake. A Shuyler Island resident has erected a ten foot totem pole on the line between his backyard and his neighbour's, the Lawsons.

The raising of the pole took place last week, however the eye-catching piece of work isn't quite visible from the lake, yet. Creator Itaro Vercesi says he has plans to trim some of the branches which currently obstruct the view of the pole.

Vercesi, a retired interior decorator, moved to the area permanently five years ago. The totem pole was erected on Thursday afternoon. It replaces another which marked the line between the two properties for years. It was removed last fall.

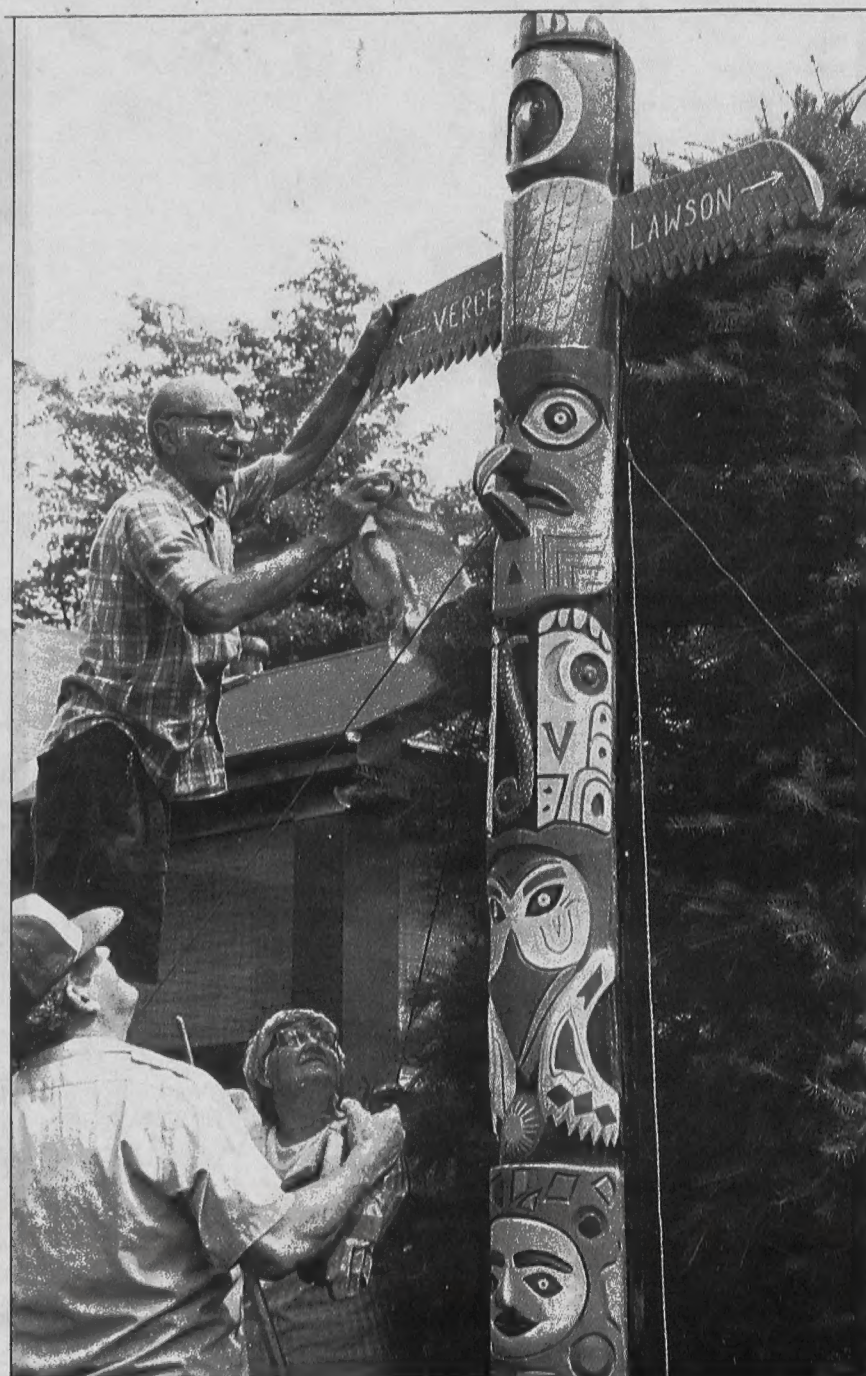
The original totem pole was built by a friend of Vercesi. It was erected 21 years

ago when the two cottages were being built. The original pole, which had been carved out of a discarded telephone pole, had seen too much weather and was in need of a major overhaul. Vercesi had tried to maintain it, but lost the battle to the elements.

"Last year, it was finished, I could do no more," says Vercesi about the repairs he made to the totem.

The new totem pole was created out of basswood. The tree was felled by Vercesi and friend Alvin Miscio, on Miscio's property, last September.

The detailed carving was started by Vercesi in the fall. He worked on the project until the weather got too cold and then resumed his efforts in the spring. He estimates he spent about five months on the project. The last job before setting it in place was to paint the carved designs.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: as the new totem pole is lifted into position with helping hands from Itaro Vercesi, Alvin Miscio, Miranda Verseci, Clara and Tom Miscio. Above, the carver Itaro Vercesi, puts the final touches on his new totem pole, as Alvin and Clara Miscio look on. Note the names on the wings of the image at the top of the pole marking the property line.

The top four figures depicted on the totem pole were copied directly from the six foot tall original pole. The animals were copied from a book which the original artist had borrowed for the project. The bottom figure, added by

Vercesi, was also taken from a book about totem poles created by the Haida Indians on the West Coast.

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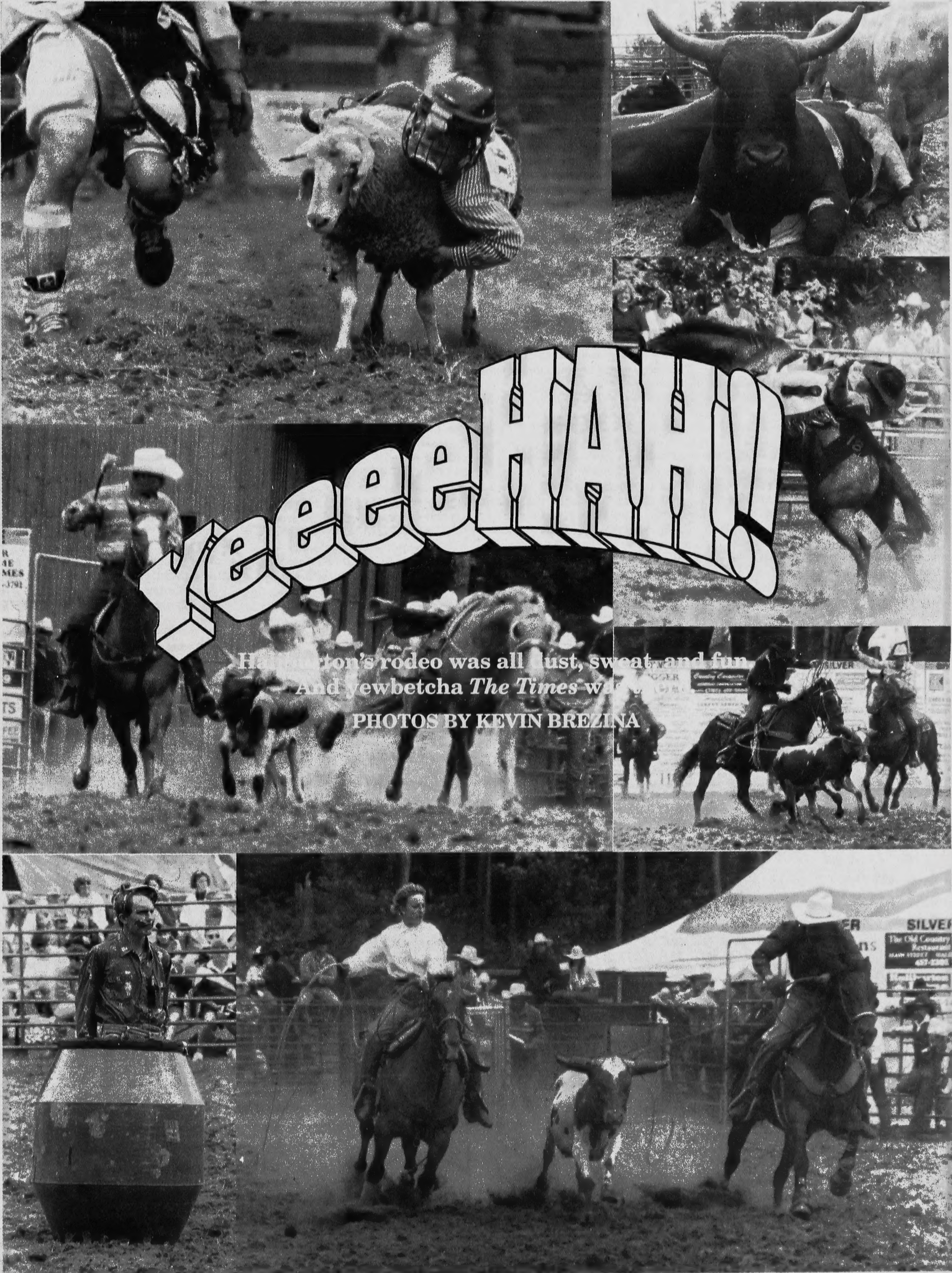
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Media coverage of Hyland Crest cuts criticized

(from page one)

Staff members say they expect to be meeting with representatives from Extendicare early this week, when they hope it will be clarified when the remaining layoffs will take effect.

Hyland Crest administrator Gary McKnight, asked about the length of the process, said it was a matter of the complexity of the task.

Said McKnight, "It was just due process, I guess. It takes a while... We got along as best we could."

Both Mavor and McKnight defended the lack of cuts from management, by saying that management at the facility was too small to cut. Said Mavor, "We still

have a supervisor of nursing, because we require a supervisor of nursing. We still have a dietary supervisor, which we had before, so I don't know what kind of management cuts you'd anticipate having... If you only have a person doing a job, how can you cut from that?"

Mavor was also critical of media coverage of the layoffs.

Said Mavor, "There has been so much talk on the street about Hyland Crest... I got a call from someone asking me to verify we had just laid off six nurses. We only have six nurses. But that came from the media, and that concerns me."

The Times reported July 15 that a union representative had been told the home had plans to lay off seven

nursing staff. In the final announcement of July 22, McKnight announced the number was five from the nursing department, all part-time health care aides.

Mavor also said the quality of patient care in the facility would still meet provincial standards.

Said Mavor, "Of course it was a difficult process. Anything involving a person's livelihood is a difficult process. It's not anything that can be handled without some perceived hardship to some persons. If you're cutting staff, you're cutting staff, and if that's the case, naturally it's not pleasant."

Union representatives declined comment until after this week's meeting with Extendicare.

Trailer park campers boycott area businesses to protest \$50 annual user fee

Fight over trailer fees spreads to Laxton, Digby & Longford

by Jerry Grozelle

A group called the United Campgrounds of Laxton Township (UCLT) has been formed to fight Laxton, Digby and Longford's decision to charge a \$50 annual user fee for occupied trailer sites within the municipality. Communications with municipal council members failed to gain any support for the protesters so they have decided to boycott area businesses in an attempt to gain support for their cause.

The theory behind the boycott is that businesses will feel the pinch of reduced sales and put pressure on council to give the campers a break. The boycott started on July 19.

The committees of council met on

July 23, with representatives from the UCLT in attendance to voice their opposition to the user fee.

LDL Deputy-Reeve Sandy Stevens said she was "quite pleased" with the meeting during which the trailer lot user fee was discussed. She said everyone remained calm and civil.

Since it was a committee meeting, no decisions were made. It will be up to council to make any changes, if it sees fit. The next regular meeting is August 6.

Stevens said that the input from those in attendance at the committee meeting provided some food for thought.

"There are a lot of things to think about," she said. "We will have to weigh the pros and cons and make an educated decision."

Ken Diebel, owner of the Spruce Glen Trailer Park on Highway 35, south of Norland, wasn't as optimistic about the meeting.

"It wasn't all that great," he said. "I don't think they're going to do much."

Referring to Lutterworth Township council's decision to back down on a \$150 per lot user fee and opting for a graduated licence for park owners, Diebel said, "I don't think they (LDL council members) were impressed."

The boycott of businesses within the LDL boundaries will continue.

Diebel said the United Campgrounds of Laxton Township were hoping to resolve the situation without having to go ahead with the boycott, but the commitment has been made and they intend to

follow through.

Five days after the boycott went into effect, Rena Parno of the Norland Trading Company, said she hasn't noticed any decrease in business.

"I don't think it (the boycott) will have any effect on the local businesses," she said.

Parno doesn't back the campers' and park owners' bid to reduce or eliminate the fee.

"We've all got to pay our share," she said.

Parno said she welcomes the campground residents to the store, pointing out that a sign has been posted on the door offering trailer park residents a free gift when they shop at Norland Trading.

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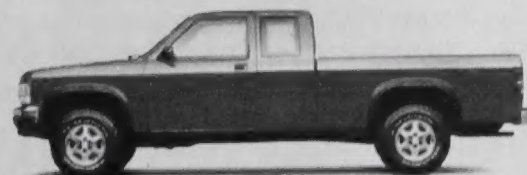
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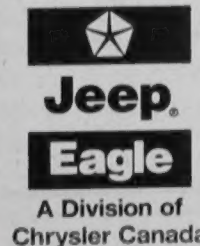
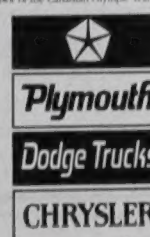
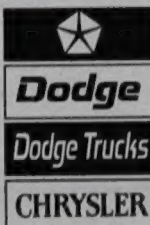
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Editorial

Important contributions

During the summer we have attended a number of cottage and lakefront property owner association meetings and have been pleasantly surprised and pleased with the interest these groups are showing in the communities of which they are a part. We really shouldn't be all that surprised to see the heightened interest, because over the past few years we have witnessed a growing trend among these groups to want to know more about and become involved in the activities beyond the shores of their lakes.

When these lake associations were first formed, they generally arose around a hot political or development issue, or as a result of a desire to be neighbourly. These loosely organized groups provided a focus for regattas, picnics, dances or an opportunity to gather around a campfire once or twice a season and meet the folks from across the lake. If the group was formed around a specific issue, once it had been resolved, interest would wane and only a few diehards would keep the association alive.

That is no longer the case. Sure, some associations have found their greatest strength in addressing issues vital to their group. Most continue the tradition of coordinating social activities for the members. However, more and more, they have also turned their attention outward from cottage interests to the community around them. Lake association members have realized there is much they share with others in the community: policing matters, health care issues, development and pollution matters and taxes and services, to name but a few. This interest in the larger community is partly a result of the increased number of individuals who have turned their cottages into residences. More than just weekend visitors now, these people realize they have a stake in the community beyond their shores.

We welcome this interest and involvement. It is a sign that the gulf that once seemed to separate "the locals" from "the cottagers" is rapidly being eroded and eliminated. Everyone has an important contribution to make to the growth and well-being of our community. We are heartened to see more individuals and organizations making that effort and we encourage them to continue to do so.

jb



For a crime-free Highlands-- get rid of all OPP constables

Editor:

Mr. Al Mayo how dare you stand in the way of progress by trying to get the Minden O.P.P. detachment reopened.

Yes Sir, standing in the way of progress.

By closing the detachment there is no need for a resident Detachment Commander, reducing the Sergeant complement from three to two, having one Detective where there were three and removing the two civilian secretarial staff is progress.

It is a known fact that policemen and virgins do not lie. Chief Superintendent Hutton, a policeman, said that these moves have reduced crime in Haliburton County by fifteen percent. We should progress even more Mr. Al Mayo, if we send all the police to Coboconk, Haliburton

will be crime free. You will have to feel sorry for Coboconk. Just imagine the crime increase there.

Wait, now: if the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board uses the same logic. They should close the hospitals, drive out the doctors. Haliburton County will become the health capital of Canada with no visible sickness. Hang on it gets even better--close all the roads in the county, voila no traffic accidents. The name Haliburton will have to go. I've got it Camelot: The Fairy Tale County.

Oh, yes we will have to keep dump fees. I cannot stand perfection.

Al Bibby
former Detective Constable,
O.P.P. Detachment, Minden.

Opinion

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'We have had enough'

Editor:

As of Friday, July 19 we have had enough. Enough of the 'brain dead idiots' who were lucky enough to qualify and obtain the right to have in their possession an Ontario issued driver's licence. Unfortunately these people have either completely forgotten, or maybe they never really learned, that there are responsibilities and laws that accompany this right to drive.

There are certain drivers/owners that seem to think that the many streets in Minden and Haliburton are not subject to a 50 km speed limit and turn these streets into their personal drag and racing strips, totally disregarding and endangering the citi-

zens of these communities. My family has personally witnessed and also become the victims because of an accident which was the end result of a situation similar to those mentioned above. These persons obviously do not care about anybody but themselves.

To make my point, we are no longer going to put up with these acts of recklessness. We are going to monitor these individuals. We are going to record license plate numbers, dates, times, and the types of incidents and we will forward them to the proper authorities: namely the Ontario Provincial Police, insurance agencies and Ministry of Transportation. Most of all, we will see you in court. We have had enough!

Barry A. Cray and family
Minden.

Where are the savings?

Editor:

Regarding Bill Valentine's, (B.A. HON. TEC. SPEC., Councillor), letter to the editor of July 15, I am surprised to find him, of all people, talking about the money that can be saved on roads. He states that townships can maintain roads with less expense than the county. I believe there is a difference between township roads and county roads.

In the last three years, the Township of Lutterworth has spent over one million dollars to maintain 72.5 kilometres of township roads (some of which are only summer serviced) and owns over \$700,000.00 in equipment.

The cottages on South Beaver Lake and the south end of Moore Lake and Gull River pay approximately \$2,000 (labour, equipment, material and profit) annually to maintain six kilometres of road which, by the way, is owned by the township. The Township of Lutterworth collects approximately \$54,000 annually from the cottagers in this area but the only thing we receive for that is a tax bill. Fur-

thermore, the township continues to approve new development along this road (even though they say it is not up to standards to be maintained) increasing traffic and jeopardizing peoples lives. However it was publicly noted by the road engineers at O.M.B. hearings that the road is better than a number of roads maintained by the township. If the cottagers can maintain a six kilometre road for approximately \$2,000, what does the township do with all its equipment and money?

The township budgeted \$40,000 to resurface one kilometre along Moore Lake Estates Road and only needed \$26,847. What happened to the rest of the money?

In 1995, the township budgeted approximately \$360,000 for the 72.5 kilometres of roads. If we can maintain our six kilometres for approximately \$2,000 why does the township need \$360,000 to maintain 72.5. If six kilometres can be maintained for \$2,000

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A worthwhile wait

Editor

I, too, drove over to Haliburton for the recent blood donor clinic to do my part, my first time. Even though I had heard that the whole procedure usually takes upwards of a half hour, with the recent local media coverage regarding Mr. McDonald's plight in getting enough blood for his condition, and the radio and T.V. media reporting on extremely low blood levels in Central Ontario, I expected there to be an above average turnout with a substantial wait in line.

I received my plastic number "2" (meaning I was the 102nd potential donor) at 3:50 p.m. and was told that there would be a wait of about one hour and that if there was anything I could do in town, I should do it and come back, and my place would still be held in line. Since I was unable to do this, I decided to wait my turn. Three hours later I exited the building feeling all the better that I'd done my part to help others.

Yes, the wait was inconvenient, but I felt that since I was in a position to be able to donate blood, it was something I should do.

While I'm sure there were those who truly did not have the time to spare, I'm also sure that there were some who just couldn't be bothered when they learned there would be a substantial wait. Maybe the clinic wasn't run as efficiently as possible, and the current screening process makes the wait even longer, isn't the whole point to give the "gift of life"? I for one intend to become a regular blood donor regardless of the length of time the process takes. I only wish no one needed it.

Janine Harrison
Minden

Colma, California: just another hole-in-the-ground community

Boy, when you're dead, they really fix you up. I hope to hell when I do die, somebody has sense enough to just dump me in the river or something. Anything except sticking me in a cemetery. People coming and putting a bunch of flowers on your stomach on Sunday and all that crap. Who wants flowers when you're dead.

Holden Caulfield,
in *The Catcher In The Rye*

Poor old Holden. The teenage hero of J.D. Salinger's book *The Catcher In The Rye* was a pretty grumpy guy. You can be dead sure he'd never find eternal bliss in Colma, California.

Colma? A small, typical California town - two malls, a Kmart and a Home Depot - just south of San Francisco. Population about 10,000.

That's... 10,000 living citizens. If you count the stiff, the population is over a million.

The main industry - heck, pretty

well the only industry - in Colma, is death. Or rather, what comes from dying, which is to say, burial. The verdant, rolling glades of tiny Colma have been the final resting place for tens of thousands of Californians for nearly a century. Ever since 1900, when San Francisco realized it was running out of space.

Graveyards were eating up what little real estate was left in the City of Angels.

The solution 'Frisco city fathers hit upon was: move 'em. The corpses, that is. Between 1900 and 1940, bodies buried in San Francisco graveyards were disinterred, loaded on flatbed trucks and ferried to Colma for re-burial. Nowadays, if you die in San Francisco - or anywhere within the San Francisco Bay area, the chances are 100 to one that you will be buried in nearby Colma. Seventy-five percent of Colma's land is

now covered with tombstones.

And you'd be in some famous company. Wyatt Earp is buried in Colma. So is newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst. And Levi Strauss, creator of the blue jeans that bear his name.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Oh yes, and Tina Turner's dog is resting there too - reportedly

wrapped in one of the singer's mink coats.

The weird thing about Colma is you never see a corpse. The town has no mortuaries - only graveyards.

Correction. "Parks". That's what they call marble orchards in Colma. And the people that cut the grass, trim the hedges and water the flowers are called "Park directors".

For those who prefer cremation, Colma's got that base covered too. One of the town's 17 cemeteries proudly boasts of a 'four-oven facility' recently finished at a cost of over \$1 million.

So far it's been a very pleasant, quiet century for the living residents of Colma. No urban sprawl, no crack epidemics, no traffic jams or juvenile delinquency problems. Just the chirping of birds, the peaceful drone of lawn mowers and the hiss of tires from hearses making their regular deliveries.

It may, alas, not last much longer.

The town limits of Colma circumscribe a mere 2.2 square miles, and picks, shovels and backhoes have been assiduously carving burial plots off that 2.2 square miles for the past 96 years. Colma's corpse quotient is nearing capacity. Some of its cemeteries have already reached 90 percent capacity.

What happens to Colma when there is no more room to bury anybody? Nobody knows for sure.

In the meantime, life - and death - go on in Colma.

My personal impression: a nice place to visit but I wouldn't want to die there.

Mailbox fairy godfather

Editor:

We awoke last Sunday morning to discover that, as we had slept, someone had kidnapped our mailbox.

We tried to joke about the stolen mailbox but we wondered why anyone would steal it. We went on long walks, searching along the sides of the road for our mailbox. Each morning, we would check to see if maybe - just maybe - our mailbox had been returned but we had given up on ever finding it.

On Friday afternoon, we received a surprise. A man had found our mailbox near Caribou Lodge Road. Whoever had taken our mailbox had driven it from our house, in Ingoldsby, all the way there and dumped it in the woods. The mailbox had been very banged up but the man had beat out the dents so that it looked like it had never been taken. He called the post office for our phone number and address and returned it to us.

In all our excitement over the mailbox, we failed to ask the man his name so that we could thank him properly with a note or card.

So, thank you for returning our mailbox. If you happen to pass by you'll notice that it is back on its post, waiting for mail.

It just goes to show that, even in this world where people take the time to unscrew all the screws holding the mailbox on its post just to steal it, there will always be people who fix it up and return it out of the goodness of their heart.

The Robinson family,
Valerie, Jana, Stephanie, Katie and Ryan.

Road costs

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then 72.5 kilometres is 12.08 times more than six kilometres. So 12.08 multiplied by \$2,000 is \$24,160. Where does a figure like \$360,000 come from?

This was a question that was asked of Lutterworth Council, (of which Mr. Valentine is a member), and we never received an answer. Perhaps Mr. Wessell was right when he said that private companies can maintain roads for less money than the township. Common business practice would show that the interest alone on the value of the equipment and buildings would cover the cost of private maintenance. If the roads were taken over by the county from the townships instead of the townships taking them over from the county, the county would at least have the decency of a reply.

In my personal opinion I feel that Mr. Valentine finds nothing immoral about having the cottagers maintain a township road as long as he has full service to his property including the new road for his development.

Furthermore, if memory serves me correct, it was Bert Shingler, a former co-councillor of Mr. Valentine's who presented the idea to council that the township buy its own equipment. Mr. Valentine was against this idea, however today he takes credits himself with the idea of the township taking over county roads.

If any of the above is inaccurate, I would like to hear what they believe is correct.

Bill, before you complain about the province and the county, look in your own backyard.

Hermann Gerdtschke
Scarborough

Your fault, not no fault

Editor:

I'm guilty! Guilty of not knowing the laws until I need to. Friday, July 19th I was involved in an automobile accident. The other party was at fault and was charged accordingly. I sustained a fractured right foot, bruised shoulder and stiff neck and shoulders. I can no longer go about my daily activities which include looking after my three young children and I won't be able to drive a car for some time. It was my mother's car I was driving. Her insurance broker filled me in about "no fault insurance."

It is her insurance that will pay for her car and my

injury (if I claim it). This claim will follow her around for the next six years. Therefore her premiums will go up. She is going to pay for someone else's mistake. It should be called "Your fault and always will be" insurance.

Sue Hillier,
Minden.

FOCA demands end to double taxation

Ontario's cottagers are demanding relief from paying education taxes twice. In recent submissions to the "Who Does What" Advisory Panel, the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) has urged Chair David Crombie to recommend that the cost of educational services be removed from property taxes.

While the Advisory Panel has endorsed Actual Value Assessment (AVA) as its preferred property tax system, it has yet to announce a decision on whether education should be funded from this source.

FOCA maintains it should not. Vice President of Taxation, Bill Rapson, says FOCA represents over 50,000 cottage owners who are tired of duplicate taxation that fails to provide services or representation.

"Cottagers have traditionally paid education costs twice through property taxes on their principal and secondary residences," he says. "Even though education costs comprise 65 to 80 percent of property taxes on seasonal homes, cottagers are prevented from sending their children to school in the districts they support." Rapson adds that cottagers do not have the right to run for office as school trustees to oversee the spending of their tax dollars.

Calling this practice "patently unfair", FOCA has challenged the Advisory Panel to find an equitable solution. Rapson advocates a system of substantial property tax credits designed to offset the education portion of the secondary homeowner's tax bill.

He also suggests the Panel review the findings of the Ontario Fair Tax Commission (1993) and the Macdonald Commission on School Financing (1985) as both reports recommended funding education through provincial general revenues. Rapson feels that shifting education costs from property tax to personal income tax would reflect ability to pay rather than presumed owner equity. "Income is a far sounder measure of economic status and ability to pay than is the market value

of property," he says.

After years of lobbying for equitable taxation, FOCA is expecting Crombie and his Advisory Panel to live up to their mandate by recommending fair, effective tax reforms. "No reform will be fair to cottagers," stresses Rapson, "unless it offers relief from paying taxes twice for services we can only use once."

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Sports

HIGHLAND YARD

The annual Highland Yard Foot Race will be held August 2 from Camp Onondaga to Minden. Starts at 6 p.m.

500+ bass weighed in during Coboconk tournament

Bass'N'Tario held its second in a series of five professional bass tournaments July 20 and 21 on Balsam Lake. Thompson's Marine in Coboconk was the headquarters for the event.

Winner of the series will receive a bass boat and motor package valued at \$30,000.

Two-person teams could weigh in a maximum of six fish each day, with the best total weight taking first place. Minimum length for fish to qualify is 13 inches.

The father and son team of Bill and Ed Richardson of Midland won the Balsam Lake event. It was the third win in a row on Balsam Lake for the duo.

The Richardsons won a new Ragin Cajun bass boat and trailer valued at \$15,000.

Second prize, worth about \$5,000, was won by the team of Keith Smith and Mike Miller.

Scott Delong and Greg Roth won the third prize with. Third prize value was \$2,500.

The heaviest fish of the tournament was a largemouth bass that tipped the scales at 5.24 pounds. It was weighed in by the team of Brystian Bednarsky and Dave Ferguson. It was caught on day one of the tournament.

Hot lures for the winning team included Jig and Power Craw by Ambush Tackle and 10 inch plastic worms by Berkley. Red shad and black

were the most productive colours for the worms.

During the two days of the tournament, more than 500 bass were caught and brought in to the weigh station. About 65 per cent of the bass were largemouth and the remainder were smallmouth.

All fish were live-released at various locations around the lake by tournament officials in the Bass'N'Tario live release boat, a 24 foot pontoon boat equipped with large aerated holding tanks. It is very important to the fishery to ensure that the fish are released in good condition. Competitors handle the fish very carefully, since injured fish cost them valuable points.

Handling the fish is a sophisticated procedure. Bass'N'Tario employs a live release supervisor -- Scott Gibb, who is a certified fishery technologist.

Gibb said the bass from Balsam Lake are very healthy, with no sores or lesions.

Studies with radio transmitters have shown that bass return to their original haunts in the lake within seven days. Of the 500-plus fish weighed in, there were just two casualties.

Bass'N'Tario is a very conservation-minded organization, which goes to great lengths to ensure minimal impact of its tournaments on the area, not just the fish. Portable washrooms and garbage containers



BIG WINNERS: The father and son team of Bill (right) and Ed Richardson of Markham won the \$15,000 first prize at the Bass'N'Tario tournament based at Thompson's Marine in Coboconk on July 20 and 21. The event was the second in a series of five professional bass fishing tournaments scheduled for this season.

are set up at all events. The Zebra Busters organization is on hand to wash competitors' boats as they are removed from the water. The wash down prevents the transfer of zebra mussels and other invading species such as spiny water fleas from one body of water to another.

Lets Talk Fishing brought a fish fighting simulator, which

was very popular with the crowd. The simulator, which is controlled by a computer, replicates the fight of a Pacific salmon. The equipment includes a large video screen, a fishing rod and line. The setup makes the line pull or go slack, just like fighting a real fish.

The event also raised \$380 for community conservation

projects. The money, which is administered by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, is earmarked for the Coboconk area.

A new fishing show will air on CHEX TV in Peterborough beginning on January 4, 1997. The Coboconk tournament will be featured on CHEX on January 11, 1997 at 7 p.m.

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Bantam Royals return to action with three wins

After a series of cancellations and rain-outs, The Minden Royals bantam hardball team finally got back into action on July 18 in Sunderland.

Minden 11, Sunderland 7

The forced lay-off proved beneficial as the Royals came up with an 11-7 victory over their hosts.

Minden opened the game with a five-run first inning and the team was never threatened.

Cam Neville and Rob Solomon were the offensive leaders, each with a single and a double. Singles also went to Mike Hamilton, Colin Mackenzie, Andrew

Graham, Aidan McKnight, Steve Newell and Gord MacDougall.

Hamilton also turned in a solid pitching performance, allowing one hit and four walks with five strikeouts over three innings.

Paul Daniels and Joshua Belcher each pitched one frame for Minden. Daniels faced the minimum three batters.

Defensively, Ryan Dawson helped the cause in centre field with several spectacular catches.

Minden 7, Sunderland 6

The Royals played host to Sunderland on Sunday, July 21. The Minden team won again, this time by a 7-6 margin.

After holding Sunderland scoreless in the first inning, Minden got off to a quick start. With Neville on base with a single, Solomon stepped up to the plate, and slammed a home run.

Nick Kulas, the next batter, also lashed a homer, allowing the Royals to jump to an early 3-0 lead.

The second inning was scoreless for both teams.

Sunderland narrowed the gap to 3-2 with a pair of runs in the top of the third.

The Royals responded in the home half of the third with three runs, extending their advantage to 6-2. The visitors scored four runs over the next two frames. But Minden added one to eke out the victory.

Minden's bats were busy, with Kulas adding a single to his home run. Hamilton contributed two singles, while Mackenzie, Graham and McKnight added one single apiece to Minden's offense.

Mackenzie and Aaron Gibbons handled the pitching duties for the Royals.

Minden 9, Fenelon 4

The Royals earned their third straight victory with a 9-4 romp

over Fenelon Falls on July 22.

Minden jumped to a quick 2-0 lead when Neville hit a two-run homer with Solomon on base. Two more runs in the opening frame put the Royals in front 4-0.

Backed up by sound defensive work, Neville pitched the first three innings, allowing just two Fenelon runs.

After adding one run in the third, Minden put the game out of reach, with three more in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Solomon pitched the last three frames. He also gave up only two runs.

Neville was the hot batsman, recording a single and two doubles. Kulas contributed a single and a double to the winning cause. Graham hit one double, while Hamilton, McKnight, Gibbons and Daniels added a single each.

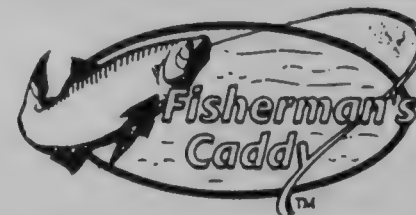
"Assistant coach Bob Valentine deserves a lot of credit for the improved offense," said coach Andy Mackenzie. "He has put in a lot of extra time with the team for batting practice."

The boys will continue to work hard to keep their winning streak going.

Minden's annual Sidewalk Sale Thursday, August 8

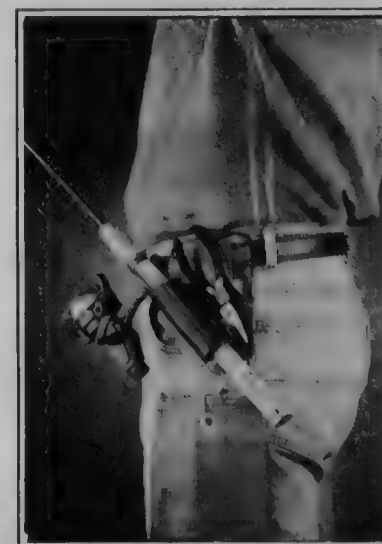


HELPING OUT: Lori Roberts, left, of Perfect Prints, Minden presents a cheque for \$150 to Lynn Tashlin to help finance Tashlin's trip to Atlanta to see her daughter Lesley Tashlin compete. The money was raised through a promotion at the Minden Perfect Prints store. With the sale of every Funsaver camera, 75 cents was donated to the fund. Kodak matched the contributions. Lesley Tashlin will begin her 100-metre hurdles competition today. She is representing Canada at the Olympic Games.



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TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS: Bill Hutson, enforcement co-ordinator with the Ministry of Natural Resources, presents \$350 cheques to Judy Toye of the Minden Hospital, centre, and Kathy Anderson of the Minden Minor Hockey Association. The Minden United Church also received a \$350 donation. The funds were proceeds from the MNR Hockey Tournament, held in Haliburton.

Local organizations benefit

The Ministry of Natural Resources presented three local groups with cheques for \$350 last Friday.

The money came from proceeds raised during the MNR provincial hockey tournament, held in March.

The Minden Hospital received a cheque which will go towards purchasing a haemoglobin metre.

The Minden Minor Hockey Association also received \$350 for equipment, ice time and other expenditures.

The other organization to receive funds was the Minden United Church. No representative from the church was available for the cheque presentations.

A total of 19 MNR teams including three from Haliburton County attended the tournament. Teams representing all areas of the province participated.

Bill Hutson, one of the tournament's co-ordinators, presented the cheques to Judy Toye from the Minden Hospital and Kathy Anderson from the Minden Minor Hockey Association.

Haliburton team wins first HHOA Live-Release Bass Tournament

For a first effort, Pat Kennedy termed the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's first Live Release Bass Tournament a success.

A total of 27 teams entered the one-day tournament.

It was an extremely tough day of fishing," Kennedy said. "The thunderstorm on Friday, combined with the high winds on Saturday made the conditions very difficult."

Only 12 of the 27 teams managed to land fish over the 13 inch minimum limit and only one team brought in a six-fish limit.

Local favourites Chris Coumbs and Scott Bird of Haliburton brought in the maximum number of fish to take first prize in the inaugural HHOA bass tournament. The combined total weight for their six bass was 8.97 pounds.

Tim Smith and David Madge of South Wales, New York, were the second prize winners.

Jim Dodd of Peterborough (a former Haliburton County native) took third prize. He was a Bass 'N' Tario winner last year with a total of more than 17 pounds. His catch this year was just under seven pounds (6.94).

The big fish of the day netted David Langdon of Brooklyn, ON a cheque for \$100 and a trophy.

Bruce's Barber Shop of Haliburton awarded a trophy for the youngest team to enter the tournament. The trophy was presented to Jennifer (seven) and Thomas (13) Perrott of Haliburton.

On behalf of the HHOA, Kennedy expressed thanks to all the participants and those who helped with the organization of the tournament.

"It was a success and will probably become an annual event," he added.

Rounding out the top 10 prize winners were:

Fourth - Michael Thomas and Jason Mueller of Haliburton

Fifth - Rob McMullen and Danny McMullen of Markham

Sixth - Glen Cowling of Ottawa and Travis Kellett of Bridgenorth

Seventh - Peter Goulet and Craig Lister of Orleans

Eighth - Ken Coumbs of Haliburton and Andrew Shepcott of Minden

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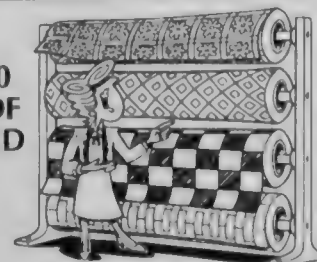
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Scenes from the 13th annual Monmouth Agricultural Fair

Wilberforce was a hive of activity July 26 and 27 with the 13th annual Monmouth Agricultural Fair. The event featured a petting zoo, animal and poultry shows, a games, horse draw, a registered Haflinger show, rabbit show, children's show and sanctioned dairy goat show.



Travis Boyko takes a break with one of the puppies at the petting zoo.



Sarah Amelard feeds some hay to the goats.

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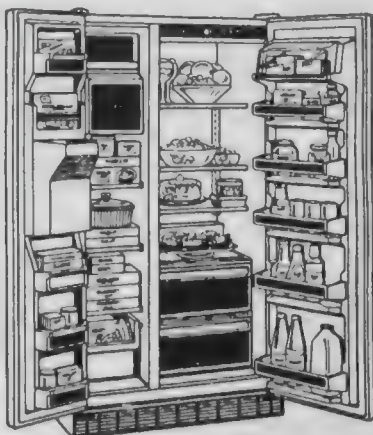
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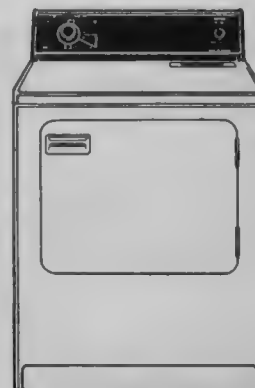


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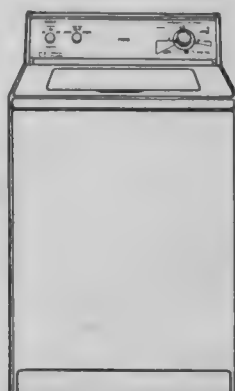
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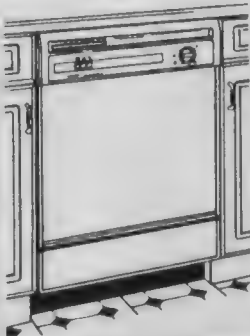
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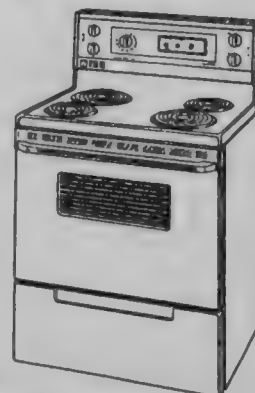
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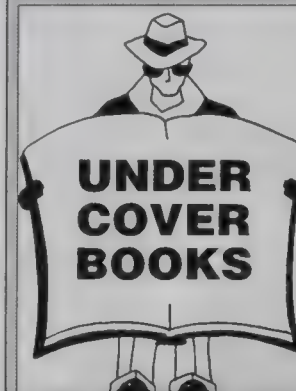
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Opinions vary on proposed \$50 user fee

(from page 6)

Although most of those in attendance were park owners or seasonal campers, not everyone was sympathetic to their cause. Neil Gonsalves, a four-season part-time resident at Head Lake, asked council why the fee was so low.

Gonsalves said that the people of the trailer parks have access to the same services as the other residents and considering what the residents have to pay in taxes, a \$50 fee "in no way compensates for the services they use."

"Nobody's expecting Cadillac services in these tough times," Gonsalves said. "This is a transition period. Change is difficult."

Councillor Lynn Peel is convinced that the user fee is justified.

"Nobody I've talked to has changed my mind," she said. "As a councillor, I have to answer to the taxpayers. I'm not prepared to change my vote without some compelling reason."

Peel said she doesn't understand why the UCLT has decided to boycott the local businesses.

"Why they've chosen to target the businesses is beyond me. It's blackmail," she said. "Threats and boycotts won't make me back down."

Peel explained that the user fee will go directly to Laxton, Digby and Longford. If the fee was added to the assessment, the municipality would actually get less than 30 per cent of the money collected, since it would have to be shared with the county and the board of education. She added that although the municipality is in good financial shape on paper, there are more than \$200,000 in tax arrears outstanding. The county and board of education portion of the taxes must be paid, whether the municipality has collected them or not.

Peel added that the idea of charging user fees for trailer lots isn't a new one. It has been under discussion for several years. It wasn't until this year that the province has made it possible for municipalities to set

such fees.

Whether LDL council decides to make adjustments or not, the issue won't be over for some time. Diebel said the Ontario Private Campground Owners' Association is planning legal action against those municipalities which impose trailer lot user fees. In a press release issued by the UCLT, chairman Hugh Martin said the campground owners already pay taxes on their properties.

Portions of five highways being taken over by county

Portions of five highways will be turned over to Haliburton County. When the transfer is complete, responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of those portions of highway will revert from the provincial government to the county.

The transfers include:

Highway 121 from north of the north junction of Highway 503 to the south junction of Highway 35;

Highway 503 from the Peterborough boundary to the junction of Highway 121 at Tory Hill;

Highway 507 from the Peterborough boundary to Highway 503;

Old Highway 519 from Highway 121 to Haliburton County Road 1;

648 from Dyno Mines to the centre junction of Highway 121;

648 from the east junction of Highway 121 to Haliburton Road 10;

and 648 from Haliburton Road 10 to the west junction of Highway 121.

He called the user fee for trailer lots "a cash cow that the township intends to milk to the fullest."

This amounts to plain, unadulterated gouging," Martin said. "We certainly have no voice and no vote or say in how local tax money is spent."

"One thing we do bring is a boost in the economic climate of the township and surrounding areas during the summer season."

Given the influx of cash the trailer owners bring into the area during the summer season, Martin suggested an annual user fee of \$1 per occupied site would be more reasonable.

The UCLT also objects to the fact that the by-law is open ended. There is no cap, which means the fee could be increased at the whim of the council of the day.



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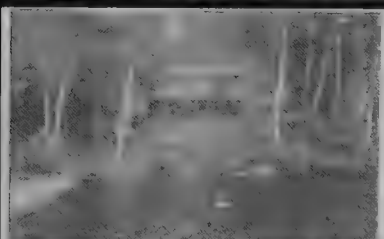
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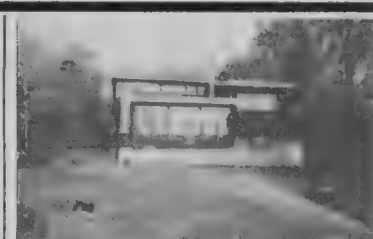
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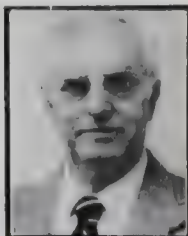
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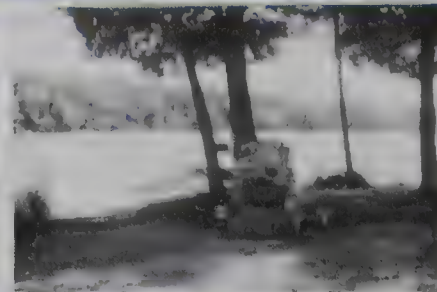
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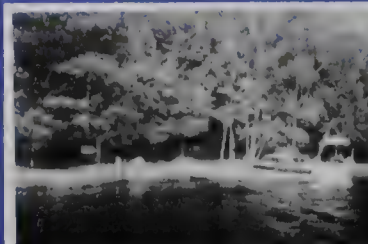


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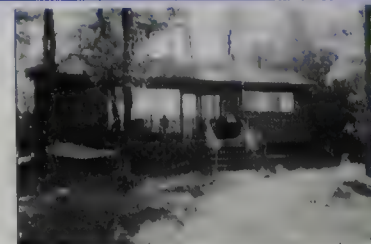
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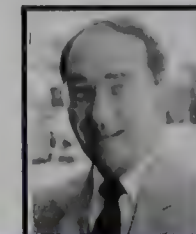
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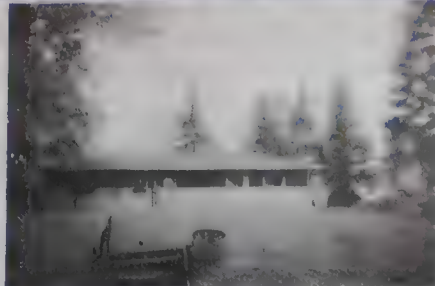
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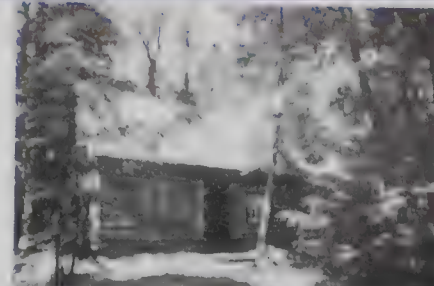
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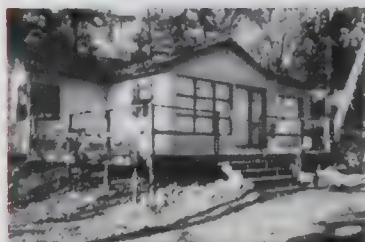


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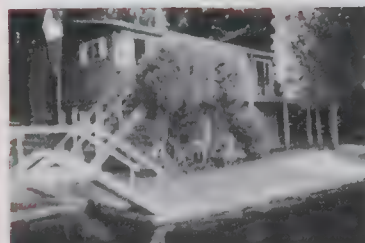
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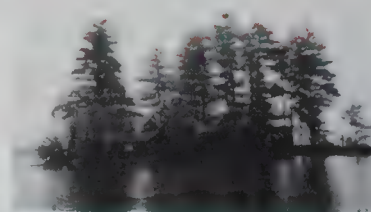


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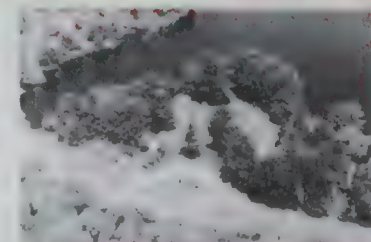
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(Photo right) 3 bedroom cottage, 100 ft. lake frontage, year-round road, absolutely immaculate.

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➡ PIGEON LAKE

(Photo left) 3 bedroom cottage on year-round road. 100 ft. of lake frontage, close to town.

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(Photo right) Very attractive, well finished cottage. Lovely lot, gently sloping, extensive docks, sandy beach.

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➡ BIG BOB LAKE

(Photo left) 2 BR renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T&G cathedral ceiling, 110 ft. of sand frontage insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.

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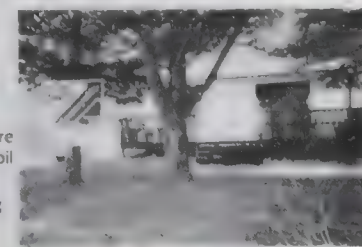


➡ MINDEN - SPRING VALLEY RD.

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(Photo left) Large 3 BR Viceroy-style home with dock & deck on Kushog Lake, huge garage/workshop with finished lot, garden, 1.3 acres, hardwood bush, Artesian well. \$199,000.

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(Photo right) Well maintained 2 BR home, large 2 car insulated garage, also 16' x 24' cabin - all on 4 separate lots, totalling 1.5 acres. Well treed level lot, view of lake and access nearby. Only \$114,000.

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Three members of Minden's Arcadia Lodge have been elevated to important offices within the Mason organization. Gord Monk, left was recently elected to the post of Grand Reguistrar for all of Ontario at the group's annual gathering in Toronto. Derek Rolfe, right, was appointed Grand Steward for Ontario and Mark Johnson, second from the right was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the Victoria District. The three are joined by the Master of Arcadia Lodge, Bill Stackhouse.

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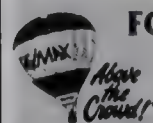
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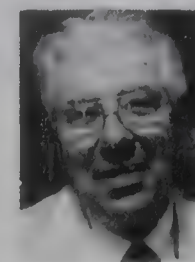
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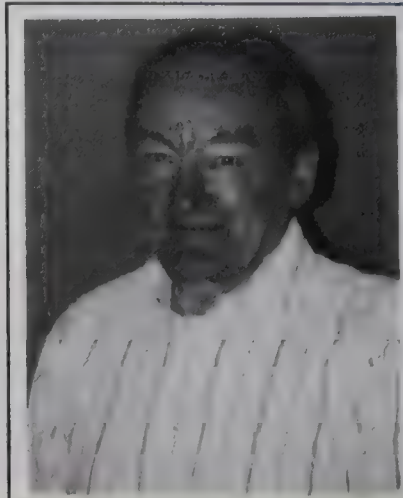
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Minden Canada Day results

EDITOR'S NOTE: Catching up on some missed details, the following are the results from various competitions held during Minden's Canada Day celebrations.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Minden had another successful July 1 at their "Free Guessing Jars" for the kids. The winners were: Ryan Cole, Jennifer Boshan, Alex Holland and Amy Quackenbush.

Results of car show held on Canada Day in Minden, Ont. Sponsored by: Haliburton Region of H.A.S.C.

Cars 1932 and older

- 1st - 58 points: Charlie Muli of Minden: 1923 Model T Ford
2nd - 10 points: Don Crowe of Minden: 1931 Plymouth
3rd - 1 point: Russell Crawford of Minden: 1929 Ford

Cars 1933-1950

- 1st - 59 points: Glen Smith of Haliburton: 1949 Ford
2nd - 26 points: Don Prest of Ponty Pool: 1947 Pontiac Convertible
3rd - 2 points: John Mackey of Minden: 1936 Buick

Cars 1951-1959

- 1st - 32 points: T. Luke of Newcastle: 1959 Olds
2nd - 28 points: Brian Owens of Minden: 1956 Chev
3rd - 6 points: John Francis of Minden: 1956 Ford Crown Victoria

Cars 1960-1968

- 1st - 38 points: E&J Richardson of Stouffville: 1967 Chevrolet Imperial.
2nd - 37 points: Jack Post of Peterborough: 1964 T Bird
3rd - 31 points: Don Short of Bowmanville: 1966 Beaumont

Cars 1969-1976

- 1st - 36 points: Nancy Prills of Janetville: 1973 Z 28
2nd - 29 points: Harold Clarke of Huntsville: 1970 Torino
3rd - 15 points: Gary Shakespeare of Huntsville: 1969 SS Camaro

Trucks 1954 and older

- 1st - 55 points: Ken Evans of West Guilford: 1929 AA Ford
2nd - 45 points: Darnell Francis for John Francis Fuels of Minden: 1952 International
3rd - 23 points: Ted Francis of Gelert: 1954 Chev

Trucks 1955-1976

- 1st - 50 points: Carl Anderson of Minden: 1967 Chevrolet
2nd - 43 points: Gerry Wood of Haliburton: 1969 GMC
3rd - 33 points: Rick Rymerson of Lakefield: 1968 Chev

Special Interest

- 1st - 54 points: Tim Keefer of Haliburton: 1982 Chevrolet
2nd - 21 points: Wally Bunn of Minden: 1984 GMC

Special Interest Cars

- 1st - 42 points: Barry Small of Peterborough: 1932 Plymouth
2nd - 20 points: Bob Dribitt of Dorset: 1930 Ford
3rd - 17 points: Mike Stalker of Bowmanville: 1923 Repl. Model T

Best Car In Show

- 26 points: Don Prest of Ponty Pool - 1947 Pontiac

Haliburton County Show and Shine held in Minden on Canada Day was a great success. There were 60 cars and trucks entered. Everyone went

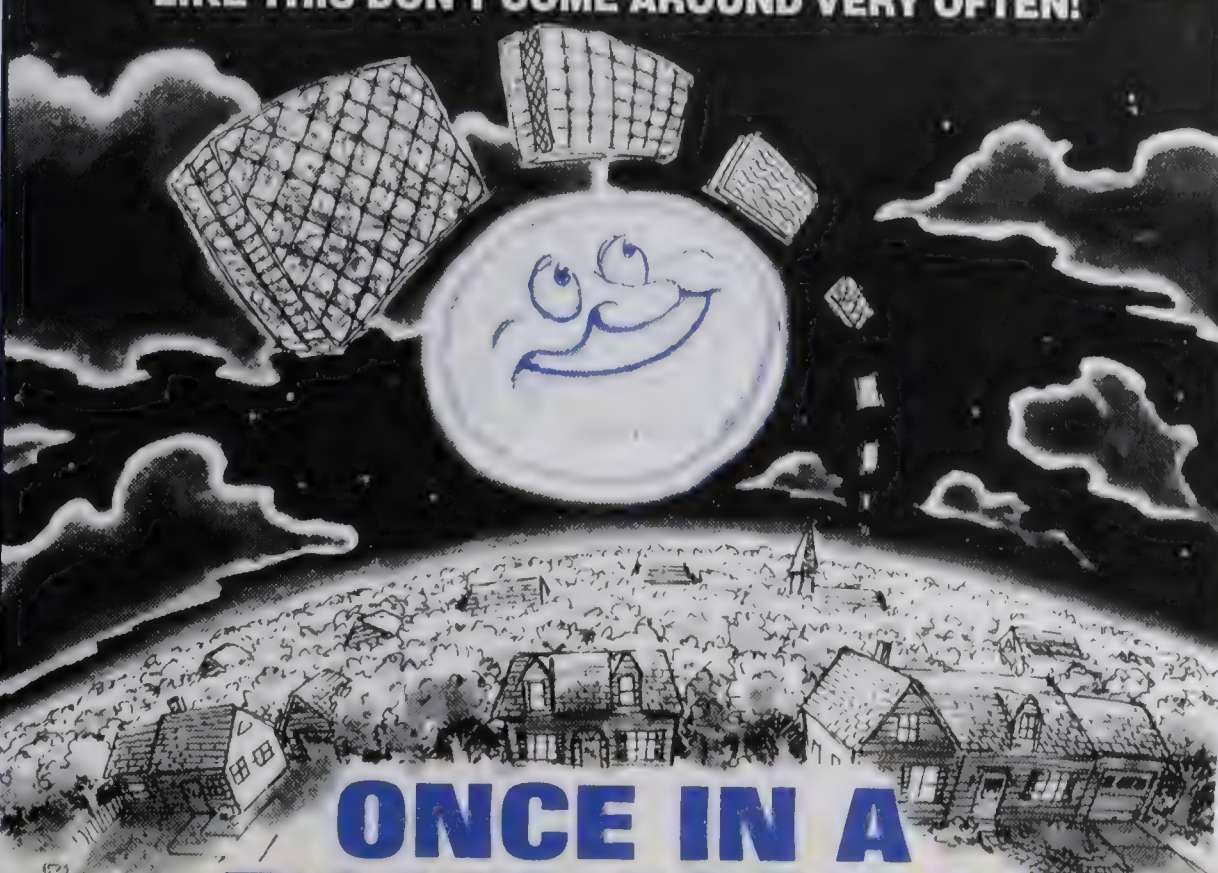
home with a prize and a smile.

Rock Bass Derby Results

- 1st - Mark, David and Dylan Hamilton - 5.0 pounds
2nd - Brad, Matt and Jeff Mickle and Deni Knezevic - 4.25 pounds
3rd - tie: Chelsey and Justin McKelvey and Jamie Colliss - 4.0 pounds
4th - tie: Kyle Brown and Kira Fry - 3.0 pounds

- 5th - tie: Steve Johnson and Tony and Curtis Penick - 2.0 pounds
6th - Katie Cox and Heather McKelvey - 1.75 pounds
7th - tie: Matthew Wallace and Matt Restoule - 1.5 pounds
8th - tie: Paul Boon and Tanner Warburton - 1.0 pound
9th - Dustin Wickland - 0.5 pound
10th - Donald Murdoch - 0.25 pound

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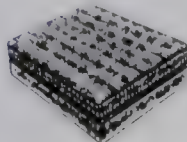


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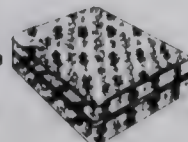
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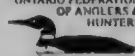
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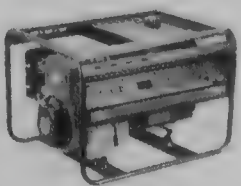


Members of the Lions club, with help from a number of other organizations, gathered on the weekend of July 20 for a building bee. The members cooperated on the construction of a garage/storage facility for the Lions' medical centre. The Lions say they were particularly grateful for the assistance of members from other organizations, including Fred Cox, of the Legion, and Doug Schell from the fire department, who were lifting trusses onto the structure's roof when *The Times* visited. "It's great that they're here to help out," said Lion Jim Mickie. Around twelve people were present to build the structure, according to Lions member Brian Moore. The building will be used as a garage, and to house excess files and older medical equipment accumulating in the basement of the clinic. Says Moore, "We've managed to collect a few things over the years, and we need somewhere to put them... And we've got equipment and files in the basement which really should be out of the moisture. We figure it will keep a lot better out here."

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Algonquin Park hosts annual art exhibition

Algonquin Provincial Park will host an exhibition of more than 125 pieces of wildlife art from August 17 to Thanksgiving Day, October 14. The exhibition will feature Wildlife Art in Coin from the Royal Canadian Mint collection and Wildlife Art in Stamps from the collection of Wildlife Habitat Canada.

"We are proud of the partnership between Ontario Parks and Wildlife Art International that has brought these two collections together for the first time for the public to enjoy," said Natural Re-

sources Minister Chris Hodgson. "I encourage all Ontarians to make it a point to visit the Animal Art in the Park '96 exhibition."

This exhibition is a follow-up to the successful "Wildlife Art in the Park" exhibition put on last year at Algonquin park by the Society of Animal Artists. More than 35,000 people from 41 countries, along with every province and territory in Canada, enjoyed that exhibition.

This year's exhibition, featuring the

original works of 35 internationally renowned artists such as George McLean, Robert Bateman, Dwayne Harty, and Michael Dumas, is expected to attract more than 50,000 visitors. Admission to the show is \$5.00 for adults. Children under 12 are free and there are discounts

for seniors and students. The park entrance fee will not be charged for visitors attending the exhibition only.

Wildlife Art International is a private organization which has assembled the show in partnership with the Friends of Algonquin Park and Ontario Parks.

Water levels continue higher than normal

At 82.9% of design full level, the Haliburton Lakes of the Trent-Severn Waterway are averaging higher than the 21-year normal by about 4.5%. No dry, hot weather has lasted long enough to require a flow from these lakes to help on the Canal route.

Generally, a surplus exists along the Kawartha lakes still, especially as a result of very heavy rains in that area last Thursday/Friday, July 19. With 40-60 mm, this caused all the lakes to go above their design level. Only a portion of this water has been discharged or evaporated since then, so at least another week of higher flows on the Otonabee and Trent Rivers will be needed to reduce the levels again.

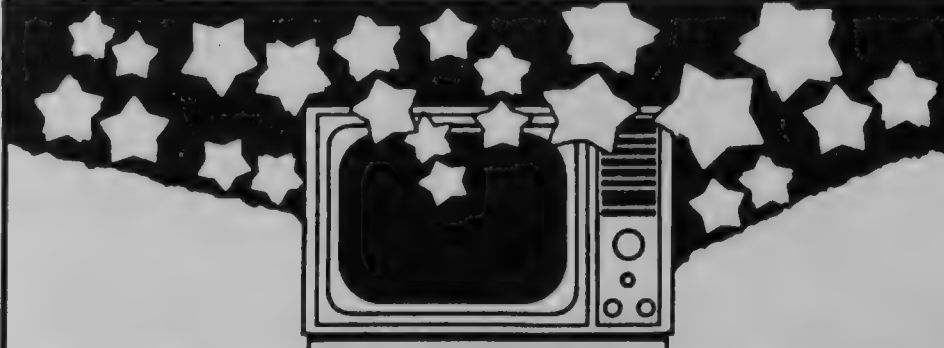
Otonabee River flow, near 60 cubic

metres per second, is well above the July average of 42 cubic metres per second. Low summer flows are typically 17-20 cubic metres per second. August average flows are even lower than July at only 32.5 cubic metres per second.

Lake Simcoe rose due to the rain as well and is now about 9 cm above the rule curve, though at Washago the lake is lower due to the high flow that is running. Severn flow is running about 60 cubic metres per second compared to the normal July flow of 34.4 metres per second.

High flows and levels are expected to continue on the Severn as well.

(Report issued July 23)



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Three pathfinders receive Canada Cords

submitted by Georgina Kernohan

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Library was the setting for a night of celebration for three very hard working girls. On May 13, the members of the 1st Haliburton and 1st Minden Pathfinders gathered to watch as Amy Brandon, Erin Kernohan and Sarah McMahon received their Canada Cords, the highest achievement in the Girl Guides of Canada Pathfinder Programme. Also joining them were Victoria Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson, Mrs. Marie Hodgson, Woodland Division Commissioner Debbie McDonnell, the members of the 1st Minden Scouts, parents, friends and relatives of the three Pathfinders.

The aim of the Girl Guides is to help girls and young women become responsible citizens, able to provide leadership and service to the community, whether local, national or global. The objectives are to develop your personal self; your knowledge, values, well-being and make new friendships; to challenge yourself with new ideas and experiences; to acquire practical and leadership skills and the ability to make decisions; to respect those around you and the environment in which you live; and to learn about the world. Amy, Erin and Sarah accepted these challenges, persevered to the end and were justly rewarded for their efforts.

As well as receiving their Cords, MPP Chris Hodgson presented them with a framed certificate and Commissioner Debbie McDonnell presented them with a gift.

Volunteering is a very fulfilling experience. If you feel you have something to give to girls like Amy, Erin and Sarah, please do not hesitate to call your local leaders of Sparks, Brownies, Guides, and Pathfinders of Girl Guides of Canada. Your support would be most welcomed.



Canada Cord recipients

The guests of honour for the evening were, from the left, front row, Sarah McMahon, 1st Haliburton Pathfinders; Erin Kernohan and Amy Brandon, 1st Minden Pathfinders. Joining in the celebration were, Victoria Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson, Brooke Irvine and Nancy Stinson, 1st Haliburton Pathfinders; Georgina Kernohan, 1st Minden Pathfinders; Madam Woodland Division Commissioner Debbie McDonnell.

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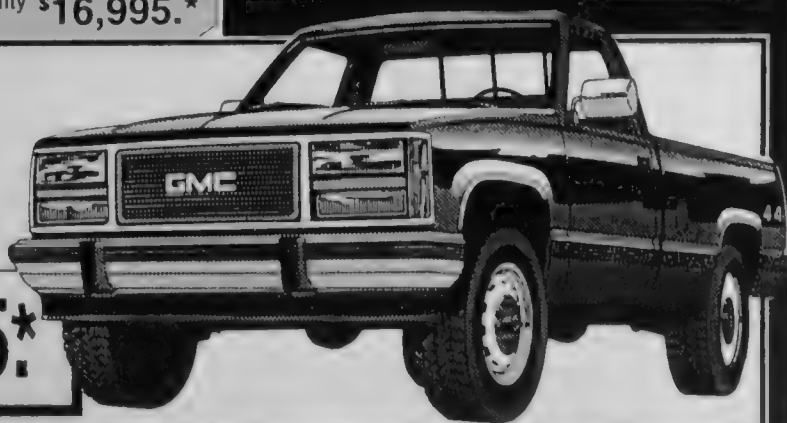
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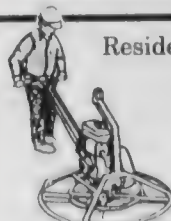
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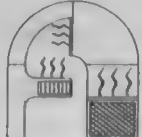
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Good news for Kashagawigamog

by Andrew Milne

LKO members heard last weekend (July 20) their lake quality is, on the whole, improving.

Lake Kashagawigamog, a large lake in the Drag River chain, had much poorer water quality, in terms of nutrient load, through the eighties. Lake steward Trevor Babbs told the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) annual meeting, however, that water quality since then has improved, with phosphorus levels and turbidity returning to levels the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MOEE) classifies as 'fair to good'.

Secchi disk reading, in the lake over the last study period averaged around 4 metres. Secchi disk measurements describe the turbidity, or 'murkiness' of the water, and refer to the depth at which a standard marker disk can be seen through the water.

The lake also did somewhat better than the shallower, upstream Grass and Head Lakes, which averaged around 3.25 and 3 metres respectively.

Babbs cautioned that there are still areas of concern. Phosphorus readings at Venture Bay fluctuated through the spring and early summer, rising to 14 micrograms per litre in early June, which is quite high.

Phosphorus, an element vital in many biochemical pathways, disrupts ecological balance in freshwater lakes by stimulating the growth of freshwater plants and algae, contributing, in the most severe cases to algae blooms — thick, floating mats of algae that can choke competing species out of existence. Phosphorus levels are often high around highly developed lakes, due to runoff from sewage systems.

Babbs also said however the oddly high levels at Venture Bay may have been seasonal fluctuations. "They say, water quality can be affected by weather. If you have a dry summer, followed by a wet summer, the nutrients stored in the watershed during the dry summer wash out in the wet summer, and you have a sudden surge."

Phosphorus levels are a sticking point for Drag
(more on page 31)

Lake Kashagawigamog property owners concerned about tax shift

by Andrew Milne

An expected shift in the property tax structure is raising hackles in cottage country.

The proposed Actual Value Assessment (AVA), a system similar in approach to the Market Value Assessment (MVA), is expected to shift the burden of taxes towards the more valuable waterfront properties, and thus towards a lot of seasonal residents, some of whom already chafe at the proportion of taxes they pay, in comparison to the services they expect from local governments.

Members of Haliburton County's influential Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO), had questions on the subject last week for municipal and county government representatives at the group's annual meeting held at PineStone Resort.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon told the audience that her administration has yet to take a position on AVA, and she does not feel it can, until they get more information from the province.

Said Anthon, "I understand, though, that similar to MVA, there will be a shift to waterfront property, and any kind of phasing-in opportunity may be left up to the municipalities... Properties will be assessed every year rather than every three or four years, as with MVA, but whether that's any kind of bonus at all, I don't understand."

Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey had a more ominous message. It's his understanding, he says, that the province expects to imple-

ment AVA, and cottage country, with no representative on the provincial commission considering the issue, can't really expect to have much influence.

Said Fearrey, "I don't know if they're going to be that sympathetic to our particular cause... As to whether we're going to have anything to say about it, we're told it's coming in by the year 1997, period. We can lobby, but whether it will dictate what happens when we're that small a part of the province, I don't know."

Fearrey also suggested that the burden of AVA on lakefront property owners might be somewhat alleviated, if, as FOCA has suggested, education finances were to be shifted from the local level to the provincial government. Such a move might be made as part of anticipated changes to education governance. There has been speculation the province might be moving toward a highly centralized education system, in which it would raise taxes for education, and also have complete control over expenditures, greatly diminishing the power of local school boards.

Said Fearrey, "There are so many changes happening in government right now. It's almost changing day to day. And all the rules aren't laid out yet."

Fearrey also suggested that the county might considering a one-time levy to raise money for construction projects renovating Haliburton and Minden hospitals, and asked LKO ratepayers to consider the possibility. Such a move, he suggested, would mean ratepayers would not have to shoulder the burden of interest rates involved in selling long-term bonds.

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LKO backs OPP protest

(from page 30)

River lake chain residents concerned with the construction of Dysart's newly expanded sewage plant. The plant's treated water returns to the Drag system between Head and Grass Lake, upstream from Kashagawigamog, and the plant's sewage system will serve properties along the north shore of the chain, as well as serving Haliburton village.

Members also heard from Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, who informed them the municipality has contracted for the construction of the sewage line, and that construction will begin in August.

'Bring back the OPP'

LKO members voted at the same meeting to write a letter of protest opposing the closure of the Minden detachment of the OPP.

The detachment was absorbed into neighbouring Coboconk detachment as part of a general provincial restructuring of the force, meant to cut costs.

LKO made the motion at the behest of member Al Mayo, who's spear-heading a campaign to bring back the OPP.

Said Mayo, "I understand cutbacks. I've been in the financial world for 30 odd years. But I think really this is a mistake on the OPP's part. It was a mistake from two points of view. It was a mistake leaving without any public input. And it was a mistake in that this is a large county — not in population but in area — and it simply doesn't make sense that they can service it from 20 miles away, especially when they've had problems in the past.

County council members have also criticized the move, in part because OPP management was still telling the county no decision had been made, well after internal OPP memoranda circulated suggesting the move was under way.

County Warden Murray Fearrey told LKO members the county had been told by OPP management the only obstacle to the detachment being returned to Minden was the availability of a suitable building, and that council was working towards making this happen.

Mayo also told LKO members that, local government involvement aside, people would have to get involved if they want the detachment back.

Said Mayo, "I honestly think nothing will come of it unless the people get involved. It's not that I don't have faith in



council... I say it's going to have to be up to the people. The squeaky wheel gets the grease, and that's what it's coming down to now. If there have to be placards on 35 or buses down to Queen's Park, that's how far we're going to go, but I'd rather do it in a much more civilized manner."

Loons

LKO member Bud Thorn appealed to LKO members at the same meeting to keep their distance from a loon breeding pair on the lake. The pair has produced two offspring this season.

"We all love nature, we all love loons... I'd like everybody to see them. But please see them from a distance... The boats are harassing these baby birds. They're creeping up on them. I had to chase two of them yesterday. They get as close as they possibly can, and the little birds don't know where to go, what to do, and the parents just sit there and tremble," he told the group.

"Enjoy the birds, and if you want to see them, be my guest, go see them, but take a pair of binoculars and get a good look at them from a distance, and let the little ones have a chance... We've spent a long time encouraging them to nest down there, and we've been fortunate in the last five years. I wouldn't want to see it stop because people are going to harass the birds."

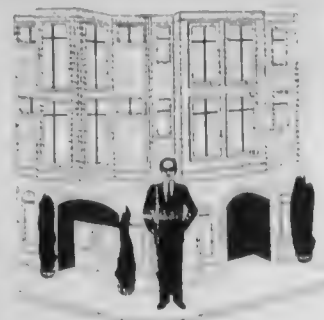
The LKO also presented an award to Thorn at the meeting for his work with the organization.

Good news

Lake steward Trevor Babbs told the annual meeting of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization, that the quality of the lake water has improved over the past few years. However, he noted there is still a need for property owners to take care of the water resource.

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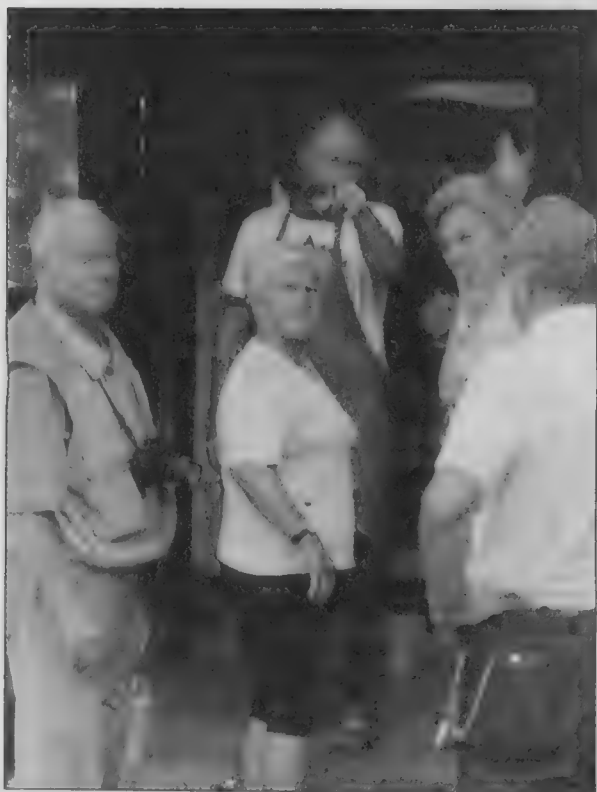
Community welcomes 36 from Minden Germany

It was a warm and hearty welcome that greeted 36 visitors from Minden, Germany last week.

The travellers arrived in the Highlands Monday evening after spending the weekend in Toronto and Niagara Falls. The tour was organized by Fred Schutte, who has brought many Minden Germany tourists to this community over the past decade. Jonik Tours of Toronto was the tour coordinator.

Tuesday, they were welcomed to the community, at the County Town Museum complex, by Reeve Jeanne Anthon, Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome, and Councillor Grant Plooard. Accompanied by museum staff and assisted by translator Hana Casper, the overseas visitors were shown through the various buildings at the museum complex. Several ladies from the community were working on a quilt in the Bowron Homestead, with the delicate needlework attracting an appreciative audience of onlookers.

After the tour, they enjoyed refreshments in the cultural centre common room. They then wandered through town, visiting shops and stopping for lunch. Since the trip is organized by one of the banks serving the city of Minden, each trip includes a number of bank officials. These officials were hosted at the Minden



Potter Grahame Wales, outside his studio near Carnarvon, points out some interesting details for the visitors from Minden, Germany.



President of the local Lions Club, Al Stott, in the foreground, was presented with aerial photos of the Minden, Germany region by president of the Porta Westfalica Lions Club (near Minden Germany).

branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank where manager Mary Coneybeare answered questions and discussed the differences between the two banking systems.

Following lunch, the visitors boarded the bus and travelled north to Bunker Hill where they were welcomed by Merv and Eleanor Bunker. The members of the group were fascinated by the miniature village Merv has constructed. Unlike previous groups from Minden Germany, there appeared to be a greater number of English speakers in the crowd, so many questions were asked of their genial hosts. Merv provided a quick history lesson of the area using some of the buildings to illustrate his points.

Eleanor Bunker has traced her family roots back to Germany and was able to establish, by talking with a number of the visitors, that the family came from a village close to Minden in Germany.

Several members of the group opted to see the High-
(more on page 33)

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Gordon Kidd entertains at happy hour

I'm sorry, I was a little under the weather last week, so I wasn't able to report.

However, the folks enjoyed Hymn Sing with the Allsaw Gospel singers, a drive to Rosedale, a Tea Party served by the Minden Shuffleboarders and Gordon Kidd sang for us at the Happy Hour.

This week, was kicked off by the Swingers at the exercise class. Several residents had a chat and refreshments out in the Westside activity area.

Ray and Chris Johnston held a lovely memorial service for Thomas Dovell. He will be missed from our family.

A group of us went on a short journey to Dorset and

enjoyed a delicious lunch by the lake. Of course we stopped as usual for our ice-cream treat at Kawartha Dairy.

Senior League

by Horace Brown

Would all celebrated in July and we gladly helped them with the cake.

Here it is the last Friday of the month and that means of course, the grandfathers are here to entertain us at Happy Hour. We welcome Reg Cook, Elsie Craig and Rowland Sedgwick to our Hyland Crest family. We know they will be happy here.

Carnarvon U.C.W. provided us with a nice lunch and a beautiful cake for our Birthday Party. Wilhemenia Elphinstone, Nina Prentice and Blythe

Visitors extend invitation for 1996

(from page 32)

lands from the air and gathered on the nearby Day Airways dock for a scenic flight, with pilot Barry Day at the controls.

The remaining members of the group travelled north to the Earth and Fire Pottery Studio. Potter Grahame Wales and his wife Debbie welcomed the guests to the studio, with Grahame demonstrating his skills on the wheel.

The group then returned to the PineStone Resort.

Since the visitors from Minden Germany included a contingent of members from two Lions clubs in the area, members of the local Lions club were invited as special guests for dinner. Attending from the Minden club were president Al Stott, and club members Ray, Brian, Daryl and Scott Moore and George Moulton. Reeve Jeanne Anthon and Times publisher Jack Brezina were also invited.

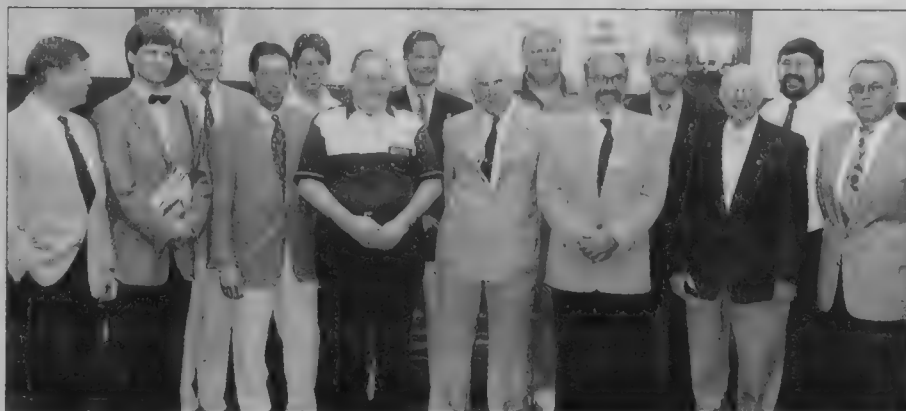
The reeve and an official of the German city exchanged gifts and greetings, as did the representatives of the Lions clubs. Invitations were extended to representatives of the community to visit Minden Germany in 1998, when the European city celebrates its 1200th anniversary. Following the formalities, the guests and visitors enjoyed an evening of fellowship.

The Minden Germany visitors left Wednesday, travelling to Toronto and on to San Francisco. The group intends to visit Minden, Nevada before completing its tour on Canada's west coast.

Members of the Minden Ontario Lions Club join their fellow Lions, members of two clubs from Minden Germany, for a group photo. The German travellers were visiting in the area.



Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon exchanged gifts with a representative of the City of Minden, Germany.



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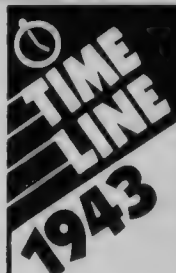
Fish Scramble

What do you know about the creatures from the deep? Find out by unscrambling the words below.

1. Located on each side of a fish's head, these are what they use to breathe. **L G L I S**
2. This creature of the sea has eight "arms." When it is threatened by danger, it squirts an inky liquid to confuse its enemy. **S O T O P U C**
3. These fish are known as fierce fighters. The most deadly is the "Great White." **K S R A H**
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The purpose of the by-law amendment is to change the zoning category of approximately 0.08 hectares (.21 acres) of land, located on Soyer's Lake, at Part of Lot 31, Concession 9, Township of Minden, from Hazard (HZ) Zone to Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone.

The effect of the zoning change is to permit the construction of a Residential Dwelling on the subject land.

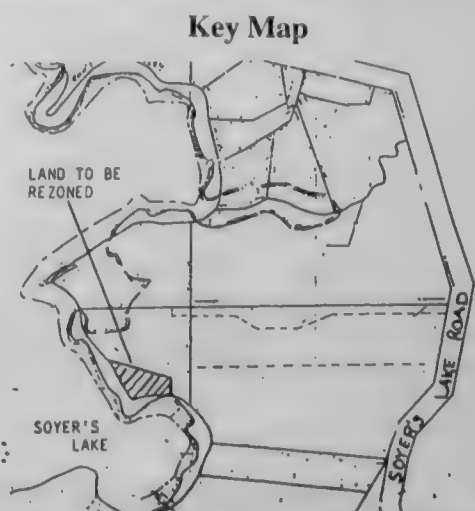
The land affected by the proposed amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "LAND TO BE REZONED".

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

I just love the optimism of our local ball players. One of the little guys threw a ball in the air several times, swung and missed each time but was overheard to say "Wow, what a pitcher".

The Museum Committee meets tomorrow, July 30, at 10 a.m. in the Common Room of the Art Gallery.

That smorgasbord at St. Paul's that I told you about last week? Well, I got the times all screwed up. There are 3 sittings on Wednesday August 7 at 4:45, 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. Don't forget to call for tickets or get them from Campbell's Florist. Those numbers again are 286-4526, 286-1328 & 286-2541.

Ed Pettinger was so glad to have wife Peggy home from the hospital 3 weeks ago but then Ed had to go in himself on July 16, the very day of their 58th wedding anniversary. But that didn't deter the Pettingers. On July 19 they managed a small celebration with family: Glen and Nancy from Ottawa, Jack and Dorothy from Toronto, Peter and Lynda from Bridgenorth and from California - Joan Pettinger-Maybee and Earle Wilbert. Congratulations Ed and Peg.

By the way, Ed's car is so old they issued it upper and lower plates.

Visitors to Ken and Betty Hardy were, long time friends, Bette and Bill Smyth from Milton.

The Minden and District Horticul-

tural Society is holding its regular meeting at Hyland Crest on August 6 at 7:30 p.m. As this is the week of the Flower Show there will be no speaker. However, after the meeting, plan to join the walk through the park area behind the Museum (the new walkway that has a great beginning). This walkway is for all people to enjoy and in the winter provides a ski trail as well. So, join them with your walking shoes on the Tuesday and bring a few seeds to scatter along the way. They should grow for next year, adding colour and beauty.

A Rare Book is one you get back that you loaned.

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's is happy to report that last week's euchre party had the greatest number of participants ever in recent years. The club members welcomed two new players. They also welcomed back Jack Clinton who had been away ill. Results from the party were Jeanne Sears with most lone hands, Ellie Langpohl and Jack Clinton holding the high scores, Joan MacKenzie the low score and Nancy Gayton winning the 50-50 draw. Everyone is welcome Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

Club 35 (9 km north Carnarvon) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. for euchre. Last week's winners were: Mary Pearson and Hal Burton with high scores, Ken Stiver most lone hands and Jean Dutka 50-50 draw. Special awards to Edith Russell and Peter Smithwick. Peggy Awde and Bill Kleinschmidt also were

winners. Everyone is welcome to join in - no partners needed. The next wheels-to-meals dinner is on Tuesday, July 30 at 12 noon.

Interested in contract bridge? Players get together every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. Partners are not required. Last week June Branning was first, Earl Hayne second and Beth Crutchley third. A small slam was bid and made by June and Betty Culley.

Results of the seniors bid euchre played last Tuesday at 1:30 were: Jack Chilton, Shirley Elcome and Ellie Langpohl high scores, Marie Dennie hidden score, Marg McAfee and Shirley with moonshots.

The gang at the Stanhope Firehall held their "Big Buck" bid euchre party on Wednesday afternoon July 17. They invited the Gravenhurst club to join them and they had 31 tables going. Winners were Helen Lee -357, Bob Lewis-316, Ron Foy-305, Doreen Thompson-298, Ethel Brown-287 and Lois Hodgkinson-286. Thirteen moonshots were recorded. On July 24 this club met for their usual games at 7 p.m. and posted the following winners: David Lamb-294, Pat Scadden-287, Ruth Kellett-262, Harold Smith-261, Edith Burch-252 and Eleanor Smith-250. David Lamb had two moonshots and Jim Skinner, Mary Pipher had one each.

Noble Motel euchre winners from last Wednesday were Lynda Miller high

score, Ida Young second high and Frieda Boyd most lone hands. Join them in Moore Falls every Wednesday, 7:30 pm.

Winners from the July 18 euchre party at the Minden Legion: Vicki Campagnolo, Gala Strang-high score; Ralph Schroter, Ethel Baker- low score; Truman McNeil, Lila Mitchell-most lone hands. Other prize winners were: Lois Adamson, Ellen Holden, Al Cooper, Murray MacKinnon and Vivian Anderson. They meet Thursday, 7:15 p.m.

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Every Thursday for the duration of the summer classes (July 4 to August 8) the Haliburton School of Fine Arts holds a "Walk-About" at the high school. All are welcome between 4:30 and 5:30 to explore the classes, see the work in progress and talk with the instructors. Come and check it out! 7A-8A

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July 30 - 1-2 p.m. Egg Carton creature.
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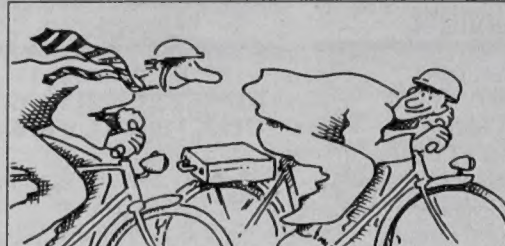
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YARD SALES

Yard Sale - August 3 and 4 - Scotch Line Road West across from Bingham Road. Various household items - some antiques.

Giant SLACAR Yard Sale at South Lake - 22nd Annual - over 20 families - Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. 4 km east of Minden off South Lake Road, 1/4 mile down Hospitality Road, Lot #9. Rain date: August 4.

Yard Sale - Saturday, August 3, 9:30 a.m. - ? - Hwy 118 between Carnarvon and West Guilford (watch for signs). Camping, kitchen, bathroom items, tools etc.

Multi-Family Yard Sale - August 2, 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hawk Lake Road #13, follow the signs. Boat, motor, trailer, utility trailer, table saw, canoe, screen door, numerous other items.

Gigantic Yard Sale - August 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Deep Bay Road, 10 km south of Minden, 8 km off Hwy 35. Assorted household items, 24" stove, small freezer, rattan and wicker furniture, pine headboards and beds, assorted sizes thermal pane glass smoked and clear, large variety Christmas craft items, picks, wreaths, baskets, small children's clothing and a whole lot more.

Garage Sale - Saturday August 3 8 a.m. Peterson Road West (past the spring). Clean, useful and some pretties for the ladies.

Giant Garage Sale - August 2, 3, 4, 5 (under cover) rain or shine. Bargains galore! #35 highway on Comak Crescent immediately south of Frost Centre on Lake St. Nora. Watch for signs.

YARD SALES

Two Family Yard Sale - Saturday August 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rain or Shine. Baby clothes, Christmas crafts, various collectibles, toys and many more treasures. Hwy. 118 west to Kushog Lake Road past marina to Oliver Crescent, Lot # 523.

Yard Sale - August 3, 4 and 5. Half mile north of bridge, Bobcaygeon Road, Log house, across from fairgrounds. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale - 67 North Water Street, Minden. August 3 and 4. 8 a.m.

Moving Sale - Furniture, household items, garden tools etc. Kinmount, corner of Paul & Wilson St. August 3-5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Moving Sale - August 2, 3, 4, and 10. 8:30 to 5 p.m. Rain or shine. Bobcaygeon and Fleming Roads, Minden. Watch for signs!

Flea Market in Minden Valumart Mall - Hwy 35 - Tools, furniture, pots and pans, baby crib and lots more!

Lawn Sale - August 3 and August 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, clothing, drapes, household items, toys, etc. Come and browse. North end of Big Bob Lake. Bobcaygeon Road to Bob Lake Road. Watch for signs. 6 km from Bobcaygeon and Scotch Line Rds.

Yard Sale - Saturday and Sunday August 3 and 4. Minden Pines, Orde Street, starts 10 a.m.

Multi-Family Yard Sale - August 3 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1 mile north of Minden on Bobcaygeon Road. Top of hill across from cemetery. Firewood, lumber, fridge, stove, washer, freezer, quilting, craft materials, large selection of household items and much more.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to Dr. Bottum, nurses and staff for the excellent care given to our Dad, Rowland Sedgwick, during his recent stay in Haliburton Hospital. Joan Bertin & Sonya Harrison.

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Thank you to everyone for cards, flowers, phone calls and visits during my ten day stay at Oshawa Hospital. P.S. I think I look better without my gall bladder!

David H. Bathe.

It is difficult to find words to express how happy we were to have each of you come to help us celebrate our 30th anniversary. We want to give a heartfelt "Thank You" for those who baked goodies, passed along invitations, to Reverend Elson for re-doing our vows, to the car club for a nice trip, to the ones who prepared the horse and wagon, to those who brought music, played and sang for the barn dance, for all the gifts, flowers and cards, to our friends and two wonderful sons, Ted, Darnell and families who worked so hard that day. We cannot put into words how much we appreciate it. To our family, friends and neighbours, we thank you for making it a Perfect Day.

Rhonda and John Francis.

I should like to take this opportunity to give a "Very Special Thank You" to my wonderful husband John and family, Ted, Ingun and Dakotah, Darnell, Penny, Ashley and Shawn for organizing and working so hard to make such a wonderful surprise 30th anniversary party. It was a day that will stand out in my life as one of the happiest I have ever had. Thank you. I love you all dearly.

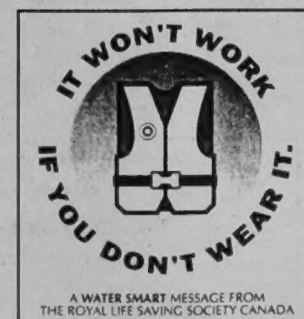
Rhonda and Mom.

Dear Relatives and Friends, My deepest thanks for the kindness shown to our family since the death of my wife, Eddie. Your phone calls, beautiful flowers, generous donations and heartwarming cards have supported us through this time of sadness. Special thanks to Gordon Monk and his staff for their guidance and thoughtfulness.

Rowland Sedgwick

We have been overwhelmed, by the care and support of family and friends during this past month. All we can say is a heartfelt Thank You for the many cards, flowers, food and offers of assistance. Special thanks for the prayers of the community and to the Royal Canadian Legion Minden, Branch 636, members for their support of Bill. Thanks sincerely

Sally and Bill Bonner



AT REST

WATSON,
Gladys Louise

Passed away at Lindsay, Ontario on Wednesday, July 24, 1996. In her 93rd year. Loving wife of William Watson (deceased in 1994). Louise will be sadly missed by her nieces and nephews: Jean Verdon, Mary Blakney, Jacqueline Jagerson, Rose Creamer, Don Charlton, Sandra Verdon, Paul Verdon, Chris Blakney, Terri-Lynn Blakney, Shawn Creamer, Stacey Creamer and by her loyal friend, Mary Stiver of Hawk Lake Road. Louise was very active in the community over the years. She volunteered her time for numerous committees, her favourite being the Stanhope Airport Committee. She was an active member of the airport committee from 1968 to 1984. She was instrumental in the committee obtaining the approvals and funding necessary to build the airport. She dedicated hours of her time and loved every minute she spent volunteering at the airport. Even though she resigned from the airport committee in 1984 she was made an honorary member for life in recognition of her years of dedication. She took flying lessons in her sixties and she loved to fly. She was Stanhope Citizen of the Year in 1984. She wrote a book and had it published in her fifties. In her seventies she tried to convince her doctor to give her written permission to take sky diving lessons. She was full of spirit and determination. She was an inspiration to her family and to the community. She will be greatly missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

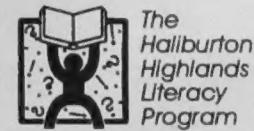
Louise rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Complete Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, July 27 at 1 p.m. Cremation followed.

High Flight

O! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laugh-
ter-silvered wings,
Sunward I've climbed and
joined the tumbling mirth
Of sunsplit clouds and done a
hundred things
You have not dreamed of -
wheeled and soared and
swung
High in the sunlit silence.
Hov'ring there I've chased the
shouting wind along, and
flung my eager craft
Through footless falls of air.

Up, Up the long delirious burn-
ing blue
I've topped the wind-swept
heights with easy grace
Were never lark, nor even eagle
flew
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mind I've trod
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tity of space
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